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# Letter from T.B. Pike to the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, Boston, Massachusetts, 1898 May 30

T. B. Pike

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Salisbury May 30 1898

The Womens E and I Union.  
Ladies.

Having heard that you were to enter a protest with the Secretary of our Navy, Hon John D. Long to stop the use of the phrase, Remember the Maine, I would most respectfully ask, how many of your members had a Husband Father, Son or Sweetheart on board the Maine at the time she was blown up.

I ask this question, as it will have more weight, if some of your members had connections on board, at the time of the explosion, and <sup>as</sup> I am interested in this myself, your answer will help me greatly, in coming to a conclusion, in regard to the matter.

Hoping for an early reply.

I am

Very truly yours

J. B. Pike

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